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SUBJECT: SHORT SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR INCREASED
PAPER SUPPLY.

REF: CARACAS 10181

1. I RECEIVED A VISIT NOVEMBER 28 FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IMPORTANT VENEZUELAN PUBLISHING FIRM DEARMAS WHICH PRODUCES SPANISH EDITIONS OF SUCH AMERICAN MAGAZINES AS COSMOPOLITAN, POPULAR MECHANICS, AND OTHER WIDE DISTRIBUTION PUBLICATIONS WHICH IN VENEZUELA GIVE A FAVORABLE VIEW OF U.S. WAY OF LIFE. DEARMAS SIGNIFICANTLY HAS BEEN LEADING ATTACK ON BEHALF OF FEDECAMARAS AND OTHER VENEZUELAN COMPANIES DEPENDENT ON SCARCE RAW MATERIALS SUGGESTING THAT VENEZUELA USE PETROLEUM AS A LEVER AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO PRY LOOSE SOME OF THE SCARCE RAW MATERIALS. DE ARMAS' SPECIFIC NEED IS FOR COATED PAPER FOR ITS MAGAZINES PUBLISHED IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, BY LETTER DEARMAS REQUESTS ME TO USE MY GOOD OFFICES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO URGE HABITUAL U.S. SUPPLIERS-- CROWN ZELLERBACH IN CASE OF COATED PAPER AND CENTRAL NATIONAL IN CASE OF NEWSPRINT--TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS TO DEARMAS CHAIN. NEED IS CITED IN CASE OF COATED PAPER OF 10,000 TONS AND IN CASE OF NEWSPRINT 3,000 TONS FOR CY 1974.

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2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT, IF ANYTHING, DEPARTMENT COULD DO IN INTERCEDING WITH THESE AMERICAN PAPER COMPANIES, BUT HAVE A HUNCH THAT IF IN FACT WE COULD ASSIST DEARMAS IN MEETING HIS NEWSPRINT REQUIREMENTS WE MIGHT GET HIM OFF HIS PRESENT CAMPAIGN TO USE VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM AS A WEAPON TO FORCE AGREEMENT BY OUTSIDE SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE SCARCE RAW MATERIALS TO VENEZUELA.

3. ADDRESS OF CROWN ZELLERBACH IS ONE BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, AND CENTRAL NATIONAL, 100 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK.
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